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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUO KUWAHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YU, G.C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/594,506 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 28, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1611  
FOR: METAL OXIDE COMPOSITE OXIDE AND COSMETIC INCLUDING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 5 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.